June 1st, 1920

Professor Ely,
University of Wisconsin.
Dear Professor Ely:

We are in search of a man to occupy a good position in Rural Economics in the University of Toronto. I have been told that probably you could give me some useful advice in regard to men for such a department. Naturally we should prefer a Canadian, as he is better acquainted with the rural problems of Canada. If you can suggest any names to me of promising men, who might even be made an Associate-professor if necessary, I should be much indebted to you ?

Yours sincerely,

President.

June 9th, 1920

Professor Richard T. Ely,
University of Wisconsin.

My dear Professor Ely:

I am much obliged to you for your kindness in suggesting to me the name of Mr. F. H. Hazr as a possible occupant of a new position that we are about to establish in Farm Economics. I am to be at the Northwestern University, Evanston, on Tuesday, June 15th. I wonder whether it would be possible for Mr. Hazr to meet me there in order to talk over the situation. Our University will of course meet his expenses in travelling from Madison to Evanston. I hope I am not putting you to too much trouble in asking you to communicate with Mr. Hazr, and thereby adding to the obligations under which I am already for your kindness.

Yours sincerely,

President.